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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 5139/2025**

DAYANAND MODEL SR. SECONDARY SCHOOL.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Kamal Gupta & Mr. Sparsh
Aggarwal, Advocates.**

versus

SEEMA SHARMA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: **Ms. P.S. Chandralekha, Advocate
for R1.
Mr. Sujeet Kumar Mishra & Mr.
Saarthak Bansal, Advocates for R2**

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

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23.04.2025

CM APPL. 23424/2025 (for exemption)

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) 5139/2025 & CM APPL. 23423/2025 (for interim relief)

1. Issue notice. Ms. P.S. Chandralekha, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 1, and Mr. Sujeet Kumar Mishra, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 2-Directorate of Education.

2. The petitioner-School challenges a judgment of the Delhi School Tribunal ["the Tribunal"] dated 04.03.2025, by which an appeal filed by respondent No. 1 against a termination order dated 07.03.2017 has been



partially allowed. Instead of granting reinstatement, the Tribunal has granted compensation of Rs. 20,00,000/- in favour of the respondent No.1.

3. Until the next date of hearing, execution of order of compensation is stayed, subject to the petitioner-School depositing the sum of Rs. 10,00,000/- with the Registrar General of this Court within four weeks from today, and filing of undertakings by the Principal of the petitioner-School, and the Chairperson of the Managing Committee, that the balance amount will be paid in accordance with any orders passed by this Court.

4. Counter affidavits be filed within four weeks. Rejoinders thereto, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

5. List on 17.10.2025.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

APRIL 23, 2025

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